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- In mid-February the Swatow-Ch'aochou (116-37, 23-42) Garrison Headquarters was formed with the following officers:
Commander : LIAO T'ung (廖桐), who is also Commander of the 29 Army.¹
Deputy
Commanders: WU T'ieh-chien (吳鐵堅), also Commander of the Swatow-Ch'aochou Military Sub-District² and Commandant of the Central and South China Military Area Marine Training Center on Hsiao (和澳) Island;
WANG Keng-sheng (王更生), also commissioner of the Swatow-Ch'aochou area.
- This headquarters is responsible for ground, air and naval defenses in the Swatow-Ch'aochou area, which is patrolled constantly by naval vessels.
- On 25 February LIAO T'ung completed defenses of islands along the coast including Tahao (116-42, 23-18), Peichiang (116- , 23), Nanchiang (116- , 23), and Mahsu (媽嶼). One artillery regiment is under LIN Ming-chien (林銘鑑) on Tahao. One Marine regiment is on Nanao (117-06, 23-22). Two dumps for munitions, gasoline, and food were built on Hsiao.
- In mid-February 3,000 men were sent to Swatow-Ch'aochou Patrol Headquarters for training in sea warfare.
- Defense works have been constructed along the Swatow-Ch'aochou Patrol Highway and near Swatow Airfield, on which in late February a total of 11 transport and reconnaissance planes were based.

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- ☐ Comment. That LIAO is Commander of 29 Army does not agree with available information.
- ☐ Comment. ☐ from another source, reports FU T'ieh-chien (傅鐵堅) as commander of the Ch'aochang (116-35, 23-17)-Swatow Military Sub-district.

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- On 10 February FANG Ch'iang (方强), who replaced TENG Chao-hsiang (鄧兆祥) as Commander of the Central and South China Navy, arrived in Hainan from Canton by plane to inspect naval defenses. After talks with Sha-t'o-k'o-fu (沙托可夫), FANG decided to incorporate 3,600 marine trainees into the 4 Marine Division for the next marine training class. He recruited 4,500 men from the 15 Army Group, and the 4 Field Army, and 6,700 fishermen from Haik'ou, Wench'ang (文昌), Lohui (樂會), Linkao (臨高) and Kanen (感恩) areas. Training is to last for six months.
 - In mid-February 6 landing crafts and some small vessels were in Yulin harbor for training purposes.
 - In mid-February FENG Pai-chu (馮白駒), Commander of the Hainan Military District, increased air defenses for Haik'ou.
 - The 128 Division, 43 Army, 4 Field Army, under MAO Ch'eng-chun (毛成駿),² was in Haik'ou in mid-February. Two marine regiments were in new barracks near Hainan University.
 - In mid-February one artillery battalion manning heavy guns was on the coast at Haik'ou. Underground fortresses of reinforced concrete were in this coastal area and pillboxes stood at 20-yard intervals. The hills outside Haik'ou were a prohibited area. Soviets were observed in groups in the city.
 - In mid-February FENG called upon the youth of Hainan to volunteer for military service. By the end of March approximately 50,000 recruited for the militia are to be assembled for training.

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1. [redacted] from another source, reported the dismissal of TENG and his replacement of FANG.

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2. [redacted], from another source, reported MAO as Commander of the 43 Army.

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